

Docket No. 1223-009

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: :  
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Raymond Leonard Butler et al. :  
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Ser. No. [Not Yet Assigned] : National Stage of PCT/AU04/000363  
: International Filing Date: 25 March 2004  
For: APPARATUS FOR FIRE CONTROL

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the national stage application in the United States of America based on PCT/AU04/000363, please make the following amendments thereto:

Specification Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Claim Amendments are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 4 of this paper.